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PATENT  
DOCKET NO.: 380-117

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : JOY MANGANO  
SERIAL NO. : 10/713,680  
FILED : NOVEMBER 14, 2003  
TITLE : NAIL POLISHING STAND AND STORAGE CABINET  
(UTILITY)

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

U.S. Patent Office  
OIPE (Application Division)  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions to make special the above-identified application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.102.

All claims are believed to be directed to a single invention.

A pre-examination search has been conducted in the field of class 206, subclass 566; class 211, subclasses 128.1 and 39; class 132, subclasses 73, 73.5, 314, 75; class 248, subclasses 118 and 349.1; and design class D28, subclasses 56 and 61.

An Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently herewith which includes a copy of each reference uncovered by the search.

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Applicant believes her invention to be novel and distinguishable from the prior art for the reasons set forth in the Specification under the "Brief Description of the Prior Art" and "Summary of the Invention" sections as set forth on pages 1 through 4 of the application.

Enclosed as per 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h), please find U.S.P.T.O. Credit Card Payment form PTO-2038 for the petition fee in the amount of one hundred and thirty (\$130.00). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 07-0130.

In view of the foregoing, the granting of this Petition to Make Special is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant wishes to call to the attention of the Examiner the references identified on PTO Form-1449 enclosed herewith, copies of which are enclosed.

This citation does not constitute an admission by Applicant that the references are relevant or material to the patentability of the claims.

Inasmuch as the present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to issuance of a First Office Action, it is respectfully submitted that no official surcharge is required.

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